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Applicant : Norman Margolus et al. Art Unit : 2172
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Title : A DATA REPOSITORY AND METHOD FOR PROMOTING NETWORK
STORAGE OF DATA

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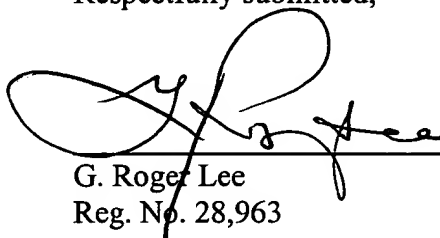
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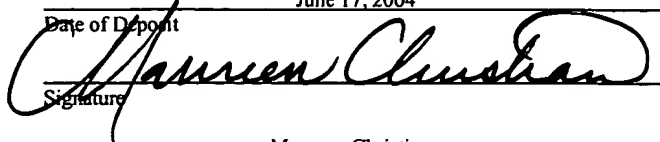
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